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Application No. 09/286,791 Response to Office Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

Serial No. : 09/286,791

Filed : April 6, 1999

For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED

It's ok to enter WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

1/19/05 Art Unit : 2612

No Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed

August 4, 2004 the term for response to which is extended by one

month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to

December 4, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5 and 7 are amended; claims 6 and 12 are canceled; and claims 1-4, 8-11, 13 and 14 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Oated: December 1. 2004

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